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Head mechanic Dan Rabbit in the Transportation Department works on one of the College's vehicles.

Gallaudet Transportation Department provides variety of vehicle services

Gallaudet's Transportation Department is a service-oriented department whose function is to provide vehicle and driver support for campus offices and a variety of other College-related activities.

Gallaudet's 80 transportation vehicles, most of which are located at the department's headquarters on 6th Street (the old Plaza Chevrolet lot), are used for such diverse things as providing shuttle bus and messenger service to the Gallaudet community, carrying Pre-College students to and from school, taking students on field trips or to the doctor and dentist, and carrying athletic teams to their games. Vehicles are also used for special programs held at Gallaudet, such as the Elderhostel program and Deaf-Blind Convention which were held on campus recently. All of this is in addition to making vehicles available for general department use.

All of the Transportation Department's 80 buses, vans, sedans and station wagons, plus additional Cushmans, golf carts and motorcycles, have been part of a centralized motor pool since last October. The centralized system was put into effect to make transportation services more responsive to the needs of the College, according to Transportation Manager Fred Kendrick. "The decentralized system was not working effectively," Kendrick explained. "A few people had trucks and cars, but the need for transportation services of many departments on campus were not being met. They couldn't understand why they were not being served because there were about 80 College vehicles on campus."

Prior to the centralization, several offices on campus had their own vehicles.

Now, although about 28 vehicles are on long-term loan to offices such as Maintenance and Operations, Security, Student Health Service, Gallaudet Television and MSSD and KDES, most campus vehicles, including buses used for Pre-College, are kept on the Transportation Department lot and are controlled through that department. If more vehicles are needed than Transportation has on hand, they are borrowed temporarily from the offices that have them on long-term loan.

The centralization, which was approved by Central Administration Oct. 1, 1980, came about through the study in which Kendrick participated along with Purchasing Manager John Hartman and former Director of Business Services Kevin Berk. The team began the study at the end of 1979 and looked at Clemson University (SC), University of Tennessee and University of Maryland to try to incorporate some positive aspects of their programs into Gallaudet's Transportation Department.

Before the centralization went into effect, many departments had purchased their own vehicles. "We took all the vehicles and put them into the motor pool," said Kendrick. Now, offices who have long-term assigned vehicles pay into a replacement fund so vehicles can be replaced every seven years or 70,000 miles. Offices who have long-term use of vehicles are billed monthly, while short-term users are billed weekly.

One effect of the centralization which has caused concern on campus is the increased costs of using College vehicles. Previously, a flat rate per mile was charged, which included the price of gasoline. Last September, for example, it cost 22 cents per mile to use

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Dr. Robert Sanderson appointed to Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies

Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, G-'41, has been selected as the 1981-82 recipient of the Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies.

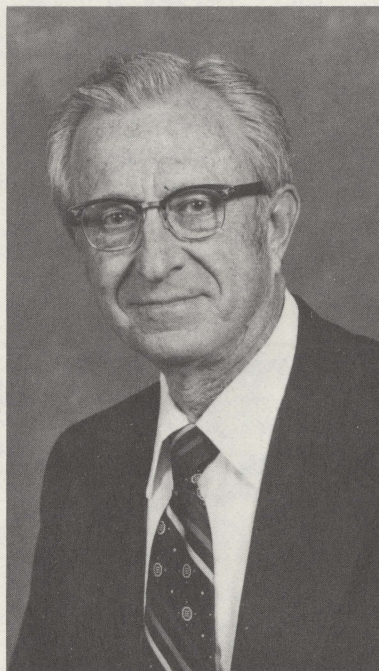
In addition to his degree from Gallaudet College, Dr. Sanderson holds an MA degree in administration from the California State University at Northridge and an EdD in

public school administration from Brigham Young University. He is currently the coordinator of Services to the Deaf Adult in the Division of Rehabilitation Services of the Utah State Office for Vocational Education.

Dr. Sanderson has extensive experience in the field of rehabilitation services and has served in numerous advisory capacities to such educational institutions as Gallaudet, NTID and Delgado College. He has held offices in several professional organizations.

During his one year appointment, Dr. Sanderson will be teaching one or more courses for the Department of Counseling and working with the Department of Sociology and the Division of Research in the development of the theory of social rehabilitation of deaf people.

The Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies was established in 1972 in recognition of the contributions of Powrie V. Doctor, a member of the Gallaudet faculty for 43 years. Recipients of the appointment are those persons who have contributed significantly to the field of deafness, or who show promise of such contribution by relating their attainment and skills to the field. Selections are made by a special committee composed of representatives from the campus community.



Dr. Sanderson



Elmer Tapscott is the messenger with the Transportation Department. Messenger service hours will soon be expanded.

Transportation

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a station wagon. Now, departments are charged \$15 for half a day's use of a station wagon, plus a cost per mile that varies depending on the price of gasoline (currently running about 12 cents a mile).

The price has increased, Kendrick explained, because the cars were taking a serious beating from heavy use and the Transportation Department was not receiving enough money to replace and maintain them. If someone wanted to drive a car downtown, park it all day and then return it in the evening, they would pay only 88 cents for traveling those four miles and tying up the car for eight hours, said Kendrick: "The rates were not reflective of what was happening here."

Now, the rates are substantially higher, although still not as high as commercial rates or rates at the universities surveyed, Kendrick said. Rates for off-campus vehicle use are:

Type	1/2 day	all day
Standard sedan	\$15	\$30
S.W. Fairmont	15	30
SW Standard	15	30
Club Van (15)	22	44
Club Van (12)	22	44
Overland Bus	30	60
School Bus (22)	30	60
School Bus (18)	30	60

In addition to these rates, a charge per mile is based on current gasoline prices. If a driver is needed, another \$9 per hour is charged. If a vehicle rented for half a day is not returned by noon, the user is charged for a full day. Rates for vehicles used only on campus are less, e.g. \$10 a day for a pickup.

Eighteen staff drivers are available through the Transportation Department. School buses and vehicles seating more than nine persons must be driven by Transportation drivers. DC law requires that school buses be driven by persons with special licenses. The only way the Transportation Department may permit other campus persons to drive a vehicle seating more than nine persons is if the driver receives training from the Transportation Department, gets a special license and drives no more than 22 people at a time.

In addition to departmental (vehicle) use, some major activities supported by the Transportation Department include:

- College Shuttle Bus Service: This service began in 1979 as a trial program and is now part of the College benefit package. Shuttle buses run mor-

ning and evening between the campus and Union Station or Eastern Market. Schedules are available through the Transportation Department, x5170.

- College Messenger Service: This service, limited to the Metropolitan Washington area, is for letters and small packages that need urgent delivery. Runs are made in both the morning and afternoon.

- Pre-College School Bus Service: Transportation to and from school is provided to about 150 MSSD and KDES students each school day. Thirteen buses are used on the routes, with additional backup buses available.

A number of plans for improving Transportation Department services are in the works. The department, since its centralization, has expanded its hours of operation from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday. The department is currently taking a survey to find out the times of peak vehicle use. Plans are being made to expand the shuttle bus service. Hours of the messenger service will be expanded from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. to 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. before this fall, and three delivery runs will be made instead of two.

This month, the Transportation Department will hold an auction of old vehicles, primarily pickups and Cushman. After the auction, plans are being made to purchase additional vehicles, primarily station wagons, which are in heavy demand. A new vehicle acquisition and replacement policy will be coming out shortly. And, finally, motor pool guidelines and procedures for using College vehicles will be distributed throughout campus this month.



Fred Kendrick is manager of the Transportation Department.



Joyce Hall is secretary with the Computer Center.



These participants in the two-week training workshop on "Uses of Creative Drama in Deaf Education" do an improvisation exercise. Teachers of deaf children from all around the country participated in the workshop, which was sponsored by the Department of Theatre Arts, from June 29-July 10.

Kendall Summer School begins

More than 130 students, 26 teachers and teacher aides are participating in Kendall's Summer School Program.

The session, which is open to all regular Kendall students, began July 6 and will continue through July 31.

Elementary and Middle School students are attending Pine Lake Sports Camp in East Stroudsburg, PA. Elementary School students will be at the camp July 5-18 and Middle School children will participate July 20-Aug. 1.

Preschool and Primary School students will be in school at Kendall five days a week from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Each day's schedule includes storytelling and writing, field trips, arts and crafts and recreational activities. Special pilot programs have been inaugurated this summer which include horseback riding, beginning swimming lessons and a one-week program on history and

storytelling, to be held at the Smithsonian Institution.

New program has new supervisor

Susan Zylstra-Owner has been appointed supervisor of Kendall's Special Opportunities Program, newly developed this year to handle the special needs of multiply handicapped hearing impaired and gifted hearing impaired children.

This past year she has been working as KDES Principal Ken Tiktin's intern and has been setting up the new program. She is a doctoral student at Gallaudet in special education administration.

The Special Opportunities Program will begin in the fall of 1981.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from Glenn Pfau, Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline Program

- 07/20/81 HHS—Demonstration Program for Hearing Impaired Developmentally Disabled Persons
- 07/27/81 OSE/RSA—Needs Assessment of Services to Deaf-Blind Individuals
- 08/10/81 NIHR—Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
- 08/10/81 NIHR—Rehabilitation Engineering Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
- 08/13/81 ED/NIE—Organizational Education Processes
- 09/15/81 NEH—Humanities Research Conferences
- 10/10/81 OSE—Handicapped R & D Programs: Student Research Grants
- 10/15/81 OSE—Handicapped Early Childhood Assistance
- 10/15/81 OSE—Handicapped Personnel Preparation
- 10/25/81 NSF—Mathematical Science
- 11/03/81 OSE—Model Programs for School Aged Handicapped Children

- 11/08/81 OSE—Handicapped and High-Risk Youth
- 11/15/81 NSF—Handicapped in Science Program

Needs assessment for Deaf-Blind

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and the Office of Special Education (OSE) within the Department of Education have announced July 27, 1981 as the closing date for proposals related to "Needs Assessment of Services to Deaf-Blind Individuals." RSA and OSE are concerned that existing services for deaf-blind people are inadequate to meet the total needs of this population.

The specific purposes of the study are to carry out an exploratory appraisal of current programs providing services to deaf-blind children, youth and adults; and to develop program policy options for OSE and RSA to improve their national program efforts on behalf of this population. The contract is 12 months in duration and is expected to begin approximately Oct. 1, 1981. It is estimated that the total project cost cannot exceed \$150,000.

Doin Hicks, vice president for Research, is assessing the feasibility of a Gallaudet College response to the RFP. All Kendall Green personnel interested in more information or in potential involvement with the development of the proposal or contract should contact Hicks at x5030, voice or TDD.

President's Office Notes

A trip to Japan

Around the time that you receive this week's *On the Green*, I will be at the University of Tsukuba in Ibaraki. The University of Tsukuba invited me to come to Japan as its guest and present a paper at the Seventh International Conference in Improving University Teaching. I will present a paper, "Higher Education for Deaf People," on Thursday, July 16 during a seminar on higher education for the handicapped. Then I will be making my way from Tsukuba to Tokyo to continue visiting with educators, parents and others in Japan.

On Friday, July 17, I will appear on NBC Japan on a two and a half hour program for mothers of young hearing impaired children. On Saturday, I will have an opportunity to meet with the address 200 teachers and parents of hearing impaired children at the National School

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for the Deaf. Later that day, I will meet with parents and staff members from the Japan Oral School. On Sunday, a three hour meeting has been scheduled for me with members of the Society for Research on Hearing Impaired Education. This session will focus on total communication, mainstreaming, higher education and employment of hearing impaired persons.

On Monday, July 20, I have a meeting with the Secretary General of the Liberal-Democratic Party, the leading political party in Japan, followed by visits with representatives of IBM in Japan. On Tuesday, July 21, a visit is scheduled to the Tokyo Metropolitan Rehabilitation Center for the Physically and Mentally Handicapped.

I will return, with jetlag, on the evening of July 21 and will report to the campus on what I hope will be a productive trip on behalf of Gallaudet College.

Edward C. Merrill, Jr.



The Gallaudet Dancers, under the direction of Peter Wisher, perform for an audience of more than 300 persons at the Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, MA this past April.



Stu Long, left, owner of Duddington's and the Hawk and Dove Restaurants, presents two checks totaling \$1,000 to Tim Medina, Channel 5-WTTG-TV newscaster, and Medina prepares to pass the money to Dick Caswell, right, president of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf. The money, which was raised at a benefit held at the two restaurants June 21, will go to the World Games for the Deaf fund to help deaf athletes participate in the World Games to be held soon in Cologne, West Germany.

New Fairfax County Virginia Hotline for the Deaf now in operation

"Any deaf person can call and ask us to do just about anything, even order pizza," says Director Esther Schaeffer of the new Fairfax County Virginia Hotline for the Deaf that began operating about three weeks ago.

The hotline, is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week and can be used by anyone in the Metropolitan Washington area. The number is 759-2122 TDD.

"We like people to feel that this is more than an answering service," said Schaeffer, and indeed it is. She said they have been averaging four or five calls a day, with requests for such diverse services as ordering pizza and tires, arranging for interpreted tours of the White House, making doctor's appointments and giving referrals for counseling. Volunteers at the hotline will also accompany persons to counseling sessions or other services, if needed.

The new hotline was started after Schaeffer's church, the nondenominational Christian Fellowship Church in

Virginia which had been conducting services for deaf people, decided to do more. They were aware that other answering services were limited in both the number of hours they operated and in the kinds of services they provided. "We will try to arrange anything," Schaeffer said.

The hotline has been a year in the making and has become a community affair, with the Vienna, VA Optimist Club buying the service a TDD and other churches providing financial assistance. The hotline is staffed completely by volunteers. There are now two TDDs available and money coming in toward a third. Any deaf person can come into the office at 10237 Leesburg Pike in Vienna and use a TDD.

The Fairfax County Virginia Hotline for the Deaf has chosen the "I Love You" sign for its logo. Explained Schaeffer, "It's time to stop talking about 'I Love You' and start demonstrating it. This is our way of putting it into action."



This manual alphabet, hand carved by a student at the Maryland School for the Deaf, was on display at the deaf folklore section of the American Folklife Festival, held recently on the grounds of the Washington Monument.

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On the Green will not be published next week, July 20. Deadline for submitting information for the July 20 issue is July 17.

Canadian postal workers strike

The Kendall Green Station has been informed recently by U.S. postal authorities that at the present time there is an embargo on mail going to Canada. Service there has been temporarily suspended due to a postal workers' strike.

Departments and individuals are advised to hold all mail bound for Canada until the strike is over. Mail that has been sent during the course of the strike will be returned to the sender. When the strike is over, returned articles can be re-sent using the original postage. Additional postage will not be required.

There is no reliable speculation concerning the length of the present Canadian postal worker strike.

Among Ourselves

Jim Hull of the Maintenance and Operations Department was presented with the "Plant Engineer of the Year" award at the Ladies Night Dinner of the American Institute of Plant Engineers-Baltimore Chapter #3 held June 23.

Fine Arts in Education Director Debbie Sonnenstrahl presented a paper entitled "Educational Processes in Museum Learning: A Theory for Deinstitutionalization" at the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf in Rochester, NY on June 25.

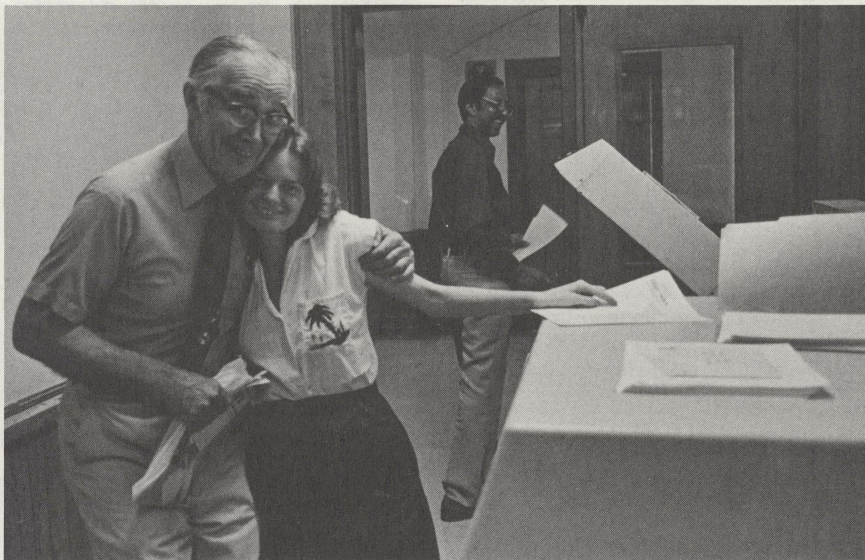
Purchasing and Services Manager John Hartman, president of the Purchasing Management Association of Washington, attended the International Conference in New Orleans May 17-20 for the National Association of Purchasing Management (NAPM). Hartman also was elected to the Credentials Committee of the NAPM for the conference, which was attended by more than 2,700 purchasing managers from nine countries.

Eugene Bergman of the English Department has recently had his brochure, "Arts Accessibility and the Deaf," published by the National Endowment for the Arts. The brochure is probably the first compendium of deaf art and artists ever published.

The National Center for Law and the Deaf's Program Coordinator Nancy Abbott embarked on a whirlwind program June 17. After flying into Pittsburgh, PA, she was driven across the Pennsylvania-Ohio line to speak to staff members at the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center. After lunch, she went to the headquarters of Channel 27, a local CBS television station, to be interviewed on "30 minutes." After this interview, Abbott returned to the Center to speak to parents of deaf children on legal rights of deaf children. Dinner was a combination affair with Quota Club members who sponsored the events. The evening event saw about 100 people in attendance at the Deaf Advisory Council's lecture series. Abbott spoke on legal rights of deaf people.

On June 19 and 20, Abbott displayed the Law Center's exhibit at the 7th Biennial Convention of the New Jersey Association of the Deaf. The event, held in Cherry Hills, NJ, also included the New Jersey Chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf's convention.

An article written by Sy DuBow, NCLD legal director and Sarah Geer, staff attorney, appeared in the May issue of *Clearinghouse Review*. The article, "Eliminating Communications Barriers for Hearing Impaired Clients," will be read by the journal's subscribers who are attorneys across the country.



Alan Crammatte, national chairperson of the Alumni House campaign, gives student Beverly Whetten a hug by the xerox machine.

Cost of power increases

by Jim Hull

A June issue of *On the Green* carried a request for help in controlling energy costs and an indication that Pepco would have to purchase power from the grid network if the coal strike lasted too long.

Almost as if Pepco read this message, word was received here that indeed Pepco had to buy power. One reason was generator problems in the Morgantown and Chalk Point coal fired plants; another was conservation of their coal stockpile; a third was the purchase of non-union coal at premium prices.

The net effect on Pepco consumers, domestic and commercial alike, was a one cent increase per kilowatt hour in May and a 1.8 cent increase in June. The increase per kilowatt hour in May and 1.8 cent increase in June. The increase for these two months cost the College approximately \$65,000.

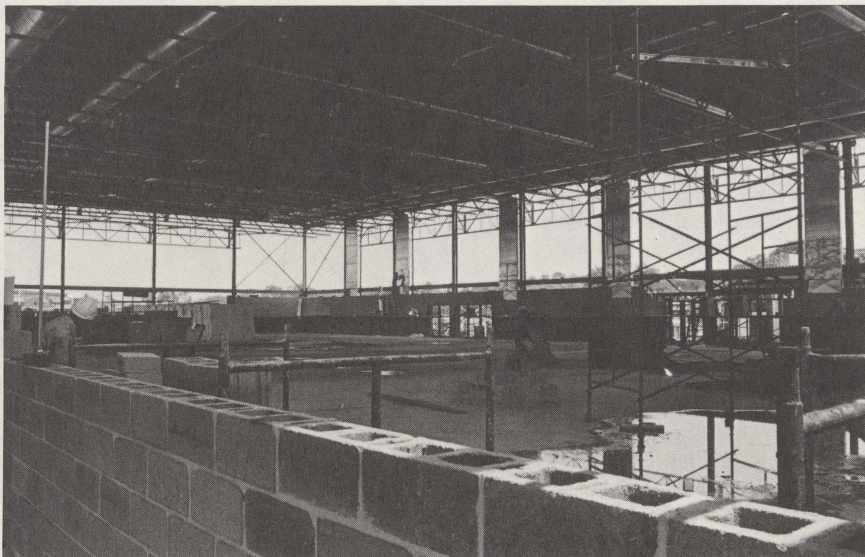
Gallaudet, as a major user of power in the metropolitan area, pays a heavy premium on power requirements during the summer months of June, July, August and September. For eight months a year we pay \$4.05 per kilowatt of demand. During these summer months the cost jumps to \$11.05 a kilowatt. This difference of \$7 a kilowatt costs the College \$42,000 a month just to have sufficient power available for our use. On the top of this, we pay on a kilowatt hour basis for consumption at three different rates, depending on the period in the day that the power is used.

The highest charge is on power consumed from noon to 8 p.m. weekdays, just when we need it most. We are charged an intermediate rate between 8 a.m. and noon, and between 8 p.m. and midnight on weekdays. The period of lowest charge is from midnight to 8 a.m. weekdays, holidays and weekends, when we need it least. The message in this explanation is clear: we need to conserve whenever we can between noon and 8 p.m.

On the lighter side, a personal energy and conservation stimulator is available on campus for your use. This electronic gadget has flashing lights that will spell out your personal energy budget based on all the variables you can crank in. These variables include the size and number of autos you have, how far you drive a year and the mileage you get, the size of your house, storm windows, type of heat, air conditioning, insulation in walls and ceilings, type of water heater, size of family and other factors. It can tell you if additional insulation will pay for itself and how long it will take.

This is offered as a service to help you identify your personal energy costs, consider possible improvements at modest cost and understand the effects of changes in unit costs and the dollar results of improvements. It is not entirely without selfish motives, since the same things applying to your personal energy budget are repeated at Gallaudet on a larger scale.

Call x5097 at the Service Center to make an appointment to use this equipment.



The walls continue to rise on Gallaudet's new athletic field house, which may be ready for use by the end of the year.

Jobs Available

STAFF

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
CAREER COUNSELOR: Counseling & Placement
DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL FUND: Office of Development
MANAGER, FINANCIAL SERVICES: Accounting
ASST. MANAGER, ENERGY CONSERVATION: M&O Administration
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED: Counseling & Placement Center
STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling & Placement Center
INTERPRETER: Principal's Office, MSSD
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
ASST. DIRECTOR: International Center on Deafness
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Audiology
OFFICE SUPERVISOR: Institutional Advancement
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Alumni/Public Relations
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TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Theatre Arts
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANT/MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST: Demonstration Programs
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN: M&O Administration
JUNIOR INFORMATION ANALYST: National Information Center on Deafness
THIRD CLASS ENGINEER: M&O Utilities Service
ELECTRONICS HELPER: Technical Support Center
PLASTERER: M&O Maintenance Services
CABLE TECHNICIAN: Technical Support Center
ROOM MECHANIC: M&O Maintenance Services
LITHOGRAPHER II: Instructional Materials Laboratory
SHIFT SUPERVISOR: Safety & Security

FACULTY

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST-CCC: MSSD
TEMPORARY SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD
TEMPORARY INSTRUCTORS: KDES
CFY AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD
CYF SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Model 15 TTY and coupler, good condition, \$350. Two end tables and coffee table, Mediterranean style, good condition, price negotiable. Contact Cindy, 474-3527 voice or TDD.

FOR RENT: Apartment, one year rental with option to buy. Large, sunny efficiency at Connecticut and Ordway Streets 3 blocks from National Zoo, one block from major bus routes, shopping and future metro stop. Underground parking available. CAC, new kitchen appliances. \$450, including utils. Call Linda, x5480 or 244-7276, both voice and TDD.

HOUSE SALE: Everything must go! Furniture, washer/dryer, freezer, refrigerator, lamps, appliances. Rock bottom prices. Contact Gwen Brown, x5100 voice and TDD.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Seeking professional female to share townhouse in Greenbelt area. Call 441-3488, voice or TDD, evenings.

HELP NEEDED: Housecleaner needed to clean rooms in townhouse. Call 441-3488, voice or TDD, evenings.